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Greenbelt Joins National Night Out On August 2



On Tuesday August 2, the Greenbelt Police Department will spend at least some of the evening at play. They'll be meeting with neighbors in Beltway Plaza and Franklin Park. They'll have some food with neighbors in Greenbriar. They'll laugh with the neighbors at Windsor Green. And they'll enjoy a cold lemonade with neighbors at Huntington Ridge as well as many other neighborhoods in Greenbelt.

National Night Out (NNO), which started 33 years ago, is an annual community-building campaign. It promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The goal, according to the NNO website

(natw.org), is to make neighborhoods safer and better places to live.

This year the following groups and neighborhoods have registered to participate in Greenbelt:

Roosevelt Center (Crescent Road and Southway), 6 to 9 p.m. Participants include the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union and Greenbelt Coop Pharmacy and Supermarket, Old Greenbelt Theatre, Greenbelt MakerSpace, Greenbelt CERT (Community Emergency Response Team).

Greenbriar (7716-7718 Hanovertown Parkway), 6 to 8 p.m. Their events will be in the parking lots between the buildings.

Beltway Plaza (6000 block Greenbelt Road), 5 to 9 p.m. in partnership with Franklin Park Apartments. The events will be held in the rear parking lot area.

Windsor Green (7474 Frankfort Drive), 6 to 8 p.m. Their events are scheduled for the Community Center.

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Lincoln Place Survives Proposed Demolition

by James Giese

In February, 2005 I wrote a story about an apartment project in Los Angeles called Lincoln Place that had a double interest to Greenbelters. Lincoln Place was a somewhat more modern version of original Greenbelt. Both projects followed garden city concepts, were nearly the same size and had some similarities in architecture and communal outdoor amenities. Both were originally rental units. Greenbelt was originally built for low income residents. Lincoln Place had become a boon to some because Los Angeles had frozen rent increases for tenants who remained in place.

While Greenbelt had more community amenities like a school-community center, city government, parks, etc., Lincoln Place, built a decade-and-a-half later, had more modern interiors that included hardwood floors, tile kitchen counters and dishwashers. Both have convenient small commercial districts. Both have achieved historic designation.

The second reason for interest was that Lincoln Place and Greenbelt's Springhill Lake Apartments had the same landlord, Apartment Investment and Management, Inc. (AIMCO). At both locations AIMCO was proposing to tear down and rebuild; at Lincoln Place with condos and in Greenbelt with new, high rise apartments. While the city and county were in negotiations with

AIMCO and reconstruction of Springhill Lake appeared to be a possibility (although opposition was developing), at Lincoln Place tenants were in battle with the landlord.

My story recounted details of some of the Lincoln Place buildings being torn down, illegally some claimed, tenants being evicted by the sheriff and others refusing to budge. There were lawsuits and numerous hearings before city legislative and administrative bodies.

Later in Greenbelt, in the midst of the recession, AIMCO sold Springhill Lake and the new owners chose to retain it as a garden apartment complex but to upgrade the units and increase rents, renaming it Franklin Park.

And what happened in Lincoln Place since the article? A happy ending for all is reported in a non-bylined story in the 2015 winter issue of Preservation Magazine published by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Lincoln Place remains as a rental apartment project, AIMCO remains its owner, new apartment units compatible to the original razed units have been built, the tenants who refused to budge now have life tenancy rights and the original buildings have been spruced up with modern wiring and plumbing added but with many of the original features retained to become "retro-chic."

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Greenbelt Hosts National League of Small Cities Council

by Michael McLaughlin

Greenbelt City Councilmember Silke Pope and the City of Greenbelt recently hosted the Small Cities Council of the National League of Cities (NLC). The Small Cities Council is comprised of elected officials from communities across the country with a population of less than 50,000. Pope is the 2016 Chair of the Small Cities Council and as such hosted the annual summer meeting of the group. The meeting was held at the Greenbelt Hilton Garden Inn from July 13 through 16.

The group enjoyed a viewing of the movie *The City*, along with a description of Greenbelt's history and tour of the Museum led by Museum Curator Megan Searing-Young. Caitlin McGrath, executive director of the Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre, was also present and explained the Friends role in operating the theater.

On Thursday, the group was greeted by Mayor Emmett Jordan and Prince George's County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III. This was followed by presentations on Police Department accreditation led by Greenbelt's Accreditation Manager Jim Parker and former Greenbelt Captain



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

Members of the Small Cities Council pose outside the Old Greenbelt Theatre.

Carl Schinner, now police chief in La Plata, Md. Chief Schinner also participated in the next session titled *Heroin & Opioid Problems in Small Cities*. Joining him on this panel were

Katie Wunderlich, deputy legislative officer in the office of Governor Larry Hogan, and Yucel Ors of NLC. Thursday afternoon

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Police Department Proactive, Partners with Autism FYI

by Sue Krofchik

The Greenbelt Police Department has formed a partnership with Autism FYI (AFYI) Organization and will have access to information in their National Registry to use when interacting with persons with autism. Chief of Police James Craze and command staff met with representatives of the organization on July

11 after learning about it from Prince George's County Police, already a partner.

The goal of the AFYI National Registry is to increase the safety of persons with autism and first responders who encounter them, often under stressful circumstances. Autism is a biological and neurological condition that lasts a lifetime and can cause any combination of social, emotional and cognitive disabilities, each of which can range from mild to severe. Each person's symptoms are unique; some are so mild that autism is not apparent, while in others they present major problems when interacting with others. Some persons with autism are unable to communicate verbally.

"It is important to recognize how autism presents itself," said Greenbelt Police Department Public Information Liaison George Mathews. Some autistic persons do not recognize personal space and like to touch things. "They might [try to] go up to touch the face of an officer who [not knowing the person is autistic] may be taken by surprise and perceive



COURTESY OF AUTISM FYI ORGANIZATION

The Autism FYI Registry logo is yellow to grab a person's attention, has the yield sign shape to remind the observer to hesitate and proceed slowly (as one would do when driving) and the puzzle piece to show that many aspects of autism remain a puzzle.

this behavior as danger."

Registry

Membership in the AFYI National Registry is voluntary. Enrollees are assigned an identification number and given a membership package containing items that display the Registry logo. The AFYI Registry logo

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What Goes On

Monday, August 1
8 p.m., Council Worksession on Lake Parking Lot Redesign, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at greenbeltdmd.gov.

Tuesday, August 2
6 to 9 p.m., National Night Out, Various Locations (See city ad for details.)
7 p.m., Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

Wednesday, August 3
8 p.m., Council Worksession on Prince George's County Public Schools Issues, Community Center

Letters to the Editor

Show Hometown Girl's Films?

Rosa Bianca Salazar is an American actress. She was raised in Greenbelt, and began performing in New York City, moving to Los Angeles in 2009 to pursue her acting career. She appeared in several College Humor sketches. She is best known for her roles as Zoe DeHaven on the NBC series Parenthood and Nurse Maria in the FX anthology series American Horror Story: Murder House. She appeared in the 2015 films The Divergent Series: Insurgent, as Lynn, and Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials, as Brenda.

For the longest while I've awaited the appearance of what I call (and many agree) her best work as yet, the film Night Owls at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. Being unschooled in the ways of film distribution contracts and red tape, I don't know why this magnificent funny film has not yet been shown in our home town – Rosa's home town – but that's why I am writing this little article. Years back when Rosa was on the TV show Parenthood for a whole season I wrote an article about my pride and joy, and the GNR published it. So let's inform all film buff Greenbelters that there's a real indie to be selected and enjoyed. The film has two main characters that carry the film, with one cameo by Peter Krause, whom you may remember from Six Feet Under and of course from his role in Parenthood.

We would be pleased as punch to have this wonderful film starring our hometown girl shown at our hometown theater. Might even get Rosa to guest speak at one showing.

While we're at it, why not give the Baltimore themed and filmed picture Jamesy Boy a Greenbelt showing? After seeing this one, Dr. Phil invited Rosa who played bad-girl Crystal to his mansion to interview her and just get to know her, and then later had the real Jamesy Boy on one of his shows.

Seems to me our community would show great pride in Rosa's accomplishments, as she is a product of our local schools (Greenbelt Middle French Immersion and Eleanor Roosevelt HS, where she studied drama, improv and acting with staff).

Thanks for considering that at

least one of Rosa's several films be brought to the Old Greenbelt Theatre to be enjoyed by those who are familiar with her and new fans of her limitless talent!

Marilynne Dos Reis

Put Pageant Back On Stage

In their September 3, 2015 letter to the editor, David and Sandra Lange asked the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee and the Miss Greenbelt Pageant Committee to get back together and schedule the pageant on the festival stage. We stand with them on this issue, as we have heard that again in 2016 the pageant will not be on the festival stage.

We have heard various explanations about how this separation occurred. We know how difficult it is to resolve issues as more time passes and more things are said. We have heard there is a lawsuit concerning pageant funds. We do not know what is true.

We do know that this issue has been discussed at length by city council members. We know they have individually attempted to bring the parties together. Very recently Councilmember Ed Putens urged his fellow councilmembers to bring the involved committee leaders together to discuss their issues and get the pageant back on the festival stage. Such a get-together under council auspices is not in the offing at this time.

We appeal to festival chair Linda Ivy and pageant chair Devin Fendlay to contact one another. We urge other readers to appeal to the festival committee and the pageant committee to come together with a sense of resolution and a goal of moving beyond this.

Please schedule the Miss Greenbelt Pageant on the festival stage this year.

Thank you,
Marsha Voigt and
Gwen Vaccaro

Environmental Letter

Many thanks to Betty Edwards for her fine, accurate, environmentally-correct letter concerning the over-use of concrete in Greenbelt. Grass is prettier, nicer and healthier than concrete and I and some friends would like to

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City Notes

Animal Control staff reports two cats were adopted, one hamster was surrendered by owner, an injured mole was rescued, and one stray dog was captured.

Planning Staff worked with a consultant on development of Buddy Attick Park Green Redesign detailed design plans.

Judye Hering, in collaboration with Springhill Lake Elementary staff began the after school tutoring program on July 5.

Public Works staff supervised set-up for the Buddy Attick Park forebay dredging project and installed tree protection zones for the project.

Drop Us a Line!

Electronically, that is.

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Members always \$6.50!
Adults \$9, Senior/Student \$8, Members \$6.50, Kids \$6
All shows before 5 PM:
Adults \$7, Members \$6.50, Kids \$5
OC = Open Captions
CC = Closed Captions

SHOWTIMES
Jul 29 – Aug 4

CAFÉ SOCIETY
(PG-13) (96 m.) (CC)
Fri. 5:00, 7:15, 9:15 PM
Sat. 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15 PM
Sun. 12:30 (OC), 2:45, 5:00, 7:15 PM
Mon. 5:00, 7:15 PM
Tues. 5:00
Wed. 2:45, 5:00, 7:15 PM
Thurs. 5:00, 7:15 PM

Cult Classic Series:
TOP GUN
(1986) (PG) (110 m.)
Fri. 11:00 PM
30th Anniversary!

Free Monday Matinees:
THE APARTMENT
(1960) (NR) (125 m.)
Mon. 1:00 PM

Election Series:
THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE
(1962) (PG-13) (126 m.)
Tues. 8:00 PM

Summer Free Series:
MR. PEABODY & SHERMAN
(2014) (PG) (92 m.) (CC)
Thur. 1:00 PM
FREE!

Anonymous submission This is one of the winners in our Open House cartoon caption contest. Other winners and runners-up will appear in future issues.



Cooling Centers

The city reminds residents that during heat advisories, city buildings are open for use as cooling centers during that facility's normal hours of operation.

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On Screen

Aging Like a Fine Wine?

Eighty-year-old Woody Allen's 50th film (approximately), Café Society, comes to the Old Greenbelt Theatre this Friday, July 29. It is a nostalgic paean to the vanished golden era of Hollywood 1930's pop culture featuring Jesse Eisenberg, Steve Carrell and Kristen Stewart.

Bobby (Eisenberg) is a transplanted New Yorker seeking his way rather cluelessly in Hollywood, hoping to be boosted by his powerful Hollywood agent, Uncle Phil (Carrell). Phil foists Bobby onto his secretary Veronica (the luminous Kristen Stewart). Romantic triangles, glib one-liners, lush photography, metaphysical angst and echoes of past Allen movies ensue.

Don't miss the beautiful opening and closing scenes of a Hollywood pool party and a New Year's Eve celebration.

"I've never mixed champagne and bagels and lox," says Bobby. "Welcome to Hollywood," says somebody.

Written, directed, produced by Woody Allen, Café Society runs 1 hour, 36 minutes and is rated PG13.

- Jim Link

Community Events

Used Books Sought

Good news for those whose bookshelves are overflowing: during August the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will collect used books to sell at its used book sale at the Labor Day Festival.

Book donations may be dropped off at the Co-op Supermarket or Greenbriar condos no later than Wednesday, August 31. At-home pickup for large donations within the 20770 zip code can be arranged; leave a message at 956-639-6434. Large donations are tax deductible; just ask for a receipt.

It is easiest for the PTA to handle boxed books packed spine side up and sorted by fiction or nonfiction. DVDs, CDs, books on tape, records, games and puzzles are also accepted. The book sale does not take encyclopedia sets, dictionaries, phone books, newspapers or magazines. As of 2016 the sale will no longer accept VHS tapes or music cassettes.

Money raised through the book sale is used by the PTA to support school events, arts, music and science programs, for teacher appreciation and student rewards and to purchase needed items.

More details are available at <http://bit.ly/1BcbF4k>.

Events at MakerSpace

Summer is heating up and so is MakerSpace.

Thursday, July 28, School’s Out. Celebrate by blowing bubbles from 3 to 4 p.m.; Minecraft Dojo from 7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, July 29, Open Projects.

Saturday, July 30, closing early for a private event at 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 31, Animation Meetup from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2, National Night Out from 6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3, Knit Night for knitters, crocheters, quilters and fiber enthusiasts from 6 to 9 p.m.

Arts Advisory Board Meets August 2

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, August 2 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 112. The focus of this meeting will be a discussion of the Contribution Group process updates proposed by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. For additional information, contact Nicole DeWald, staff liaison, at ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2057.

GFCU Donations For Schoolkids

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union is collecting school supplies and cash donations for kids in need at Springhill Lake Elementary School. Drop boxes for school supplies are available at the Credit Union and Co-op Supermarket. Cash donations can be made at the Credit Union. Donations will be taken until August 14.

Boxwood Village Announces Scholarship

The Boxwood Village Association is pleased to announce that the winner of its annual scholarship is Julia Pedersoli, daughter of Karen and John Pedersoli of Periwinkle Court. A 2016 graduate with Highest Honors of Elizabeth Seton High School, Julia will be going to Auburn University in Alabama. She received the Boxwood Village scholarship in recognition of her outstanding community service commitment.

Julia has been active in Greenbelt both as a counselor at Kinder Camp and as a Mom’s Morning Out volunteer. She also volunteered with the Red Cross at Walter Reed National Medical Center.

Congratulations, Julia, on all your hard work and many accomplishments.

Community Potluck Hosted by Cub Pack

On both Sunday, July 31 and Sunday, August 14 from 2 to 5 p.m., Greenbelt Cub Scout Pack 202 (grades 1 to 5) will be having community potlucks and planning sessions at the 73 Court Ridge playground/pavilion.

During this time the pack will plan events for the upcoming year. This is a good time for those interested in joining Pack 202 to meet families involved and to find out in an informal setting what we do. RSVP to Jonathan Murray, jdblockhead@yahoo.com, 301-351-6325.



GATe Conversation: Environmental Justice

A televised community forum on July 30, 1 to 3 p.m. at the New Deal Café will explore environmental justice in Greenbelt, Prince George’s County and Maryland. Michael Hartman, Lois Rosado and GATe TV’s Executive Director Malia Murray join Lore Rosenthal, coordinator of Greenbelt Climate Action Network, in inviting the community to join in this free event.

Dr. Sacoby Wilson from the University of Maryland will facilitate the first forum composed of distinguished presenters and activists from the environmental justice movement.

This will be the first in a series of Contemporary Conversations to be produced by Greenbelt Access Television (GATe) and shown on GATe TV.

Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, July 30 at the Observatory located at Northway Fields. Attendees will start by observing Mars and Saturn and then move on to planetary nebulae, star clusters and galaxies. The Moon will not be up, so it will be dark.

Observing will begin around 9:30 p.m. and continue for about two hours. Attendees are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill and are asked to park in the ballfield lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

A Few Good Men Premieres at GAC

When do the ends no longer justify the means? This is just one of the questions raised in Academy-Award winner Aaron Sorkin’s hit Broadway debut. A Few Good Men follows the court martial of two Marines in the summer of 1986, put on trial for the suspicious death of PFC William Santiago. Assigned to the case is Lt. Daniel Kaffee, a young JAG with a penchant for plea bargaining. Under pressure from Lt. Cmdr. Jo Galloway, Kaffee and the defense team find themselves uncovering a conspiracy, confronting the morality of war and indicting the Marine Corps Code of Honor.

The play is performed by Off the Quill, Inc. at the Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway, adjacent to the Roosevelt Center and is directed by Patrick Mullen and produced by Leanne Dinverno. With the exception of Sunday, August 7’s matinee at 2 p.m. performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. starting Friday, July 29 with the final performance on Saturday, August 13. For more information, see the website at greenbeltartscenter.org or call 301-441-8770.

Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads.

The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership.

Utopia Film Festival Presents
Sunday, July 31st & Wednesday, August 3rd
Beginning at 8 PM

“Hidden Books,” “Crossing Borders,”
and “Jack in the Box”

On Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATe)
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Greenbelt Arts Center OPENING THIS WEEK

A FEW GOOD MEN



By Aaron Sorkin
Directed by Patrick Mullen
Guest Production from Off The Quill

Fridays and Saturdays - July 29, 30, Aug 5, 6, 12, 13 at 8:00pm
Sunday Matinee - Aug 7 at 2:00pm

Ticket prices: \$20 General Admission,
\$16 Students/Seniors/Military,
\$12 Youth (12 and under with adult)

COMING SOON

Henry V – Aug 19 – Sept 7 – Guest production by The Rude Mechanicals
Dinner with Friends – Nov 4 – 20 – Directed by Bob Kleinberg

For information & reservations, call 301-441-8770 or
email: info@greenbeltartscenter.org or
BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

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Most features are \$5.50 all day on Tuesdays

Week of July 29

FRIDAY – SUNDAY

Nerve, PG13 (!)
11:20, 2, 4:20, 6:55, 9:40
The Secret Life of Pets, PG
11:10, 1:40, 4:10, 7, 9:20
Ice Age: Collision Course, PG (!!)
11, 1:30, 4, 6:45, 9:10
Lights Out, PG13, (!!)
11:30, 2, 4:40, 7, 9:40
Star Trek: Beyond, PG13, (!!)
11:10, 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50
Ghostbusters, PG13
11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 7, 9:45
Jason Bourne, PG13, (!)
10:50, 1:35, 4:25, 7:20, 10
Bad Moms, R (!)
11:30, 2:10, 4:45, 7:10, 9:50

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

Suicide Squad, PG13, (!)
6, 8:45
Nerve, PG13 (!)
11:20, 2, 4:20, 6:55, 9:40
The Secret Life of Pets, PG
11:10, 1:40, 4:10, 7, 9:20
Ice Age: Collision Course, PG (!!)
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are located throughout the paper.

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Free and Open to the Public

“Contemporary Conversations”

A panel discussion for the Community

This month’s topic: Environmental Justice

At the New Deal Café

Saturday, July 30 from 1 – 3PM

Sponsored in part by GATe

Check out our Channel on Comcast 77 and Verizon Fios 19
To view our schedule, visit: www.greenbeltaccessstv.org
Aad click on “Channel”

Letters continued

see more of it and less of concrete which reflects heat, instead of absorbing it as grass does.

Thanks, Betty, for speaking up for many of us who should be advising the council on this and other matters of concern to residents and contributors in Greenbelt.

Jean Snyder

Fireworks

While our July 4th/5th fireworks display was impressive, we need to recognize it as passé 20th century behavior which harms our environment.

As for doing what we have always done, many of us have fond memories of events in smoke-filled hospitals, pool halls, bars, etc. Some of us loved the dog fights and rooster fights; and we have loved our huge, polluting motor vehicles. But now we know better, and these things are in decline.

In some countries they are starting to use relatively quiet/silent fireworks, and I recommend investing at least an hour in reading the articles which come up in Internet searches. Unfortunately, even with the quieter displays there is still chemical and particulate pollution – surely not good for our lake.

A few revel in the loud booms, crackles and pops and may even allow this to represent for them the memorable strife and heroism of war. I believe that these persons should add authenticity to their experience by joining our military or helping organizations who position themselves in war-torn countries.

Some of our young veterans have returned suffering PTSD, and sometimes permanent, partial hearing loss. They would like to be able to bring their young fam-

ilies to a Fourth of July display without risking further damage to their own more-vulnerable hearing, or to their children's hearing.

Admirably Greenbelt has its own animal shelter, which unfortunately is less than 1/4 mile from the fireworks displays. It is most upsetting to some of these animals, already stressed from homelessness, illness and disability, to be hearing these extremely loud fireworks displays.

As Greenbelters, defined by our environmentalism, we have no business allowing these flagrant harms to each other, the animals and our environment.

Bill Norwood

Barbara Remembered

In the month since Barbara's death, the people of Greenbelt, neighbors near and distant have come together to express their sympathy and give support to her family, and make donations to the organizations, GAVA and FONDCA, to name only two of many which Barbara founded.

I want everyone to know that we are truly appreciative of this support in her name. Barbara worked hard to build a sense of community and mutual support here in Greenbelt, the town she grew up in and returned to after a few years in New York City.

So I guess it wasn't surprising that everyone came together, sending cards, bringing food to Julia and me (we will learn to cook), and checking up to make sure we were OK and shared their memories of Barbara that brought us comfort. The generosity and friendship of the Greenbelt community will be remembered. Barbara's legacy lives on. Thanks.

Tom, Julia and Nora Simon

August Arts Programs

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, children of all ages are invited to enjoy free circus-themed performances and hands-on arts this August. A rainbow of colors will be right at hand in a free painting and printmaking workshop with artist Kathy Karlson. Join Karlson at a Community Art Drop-In at the Community Center on Sunday, August 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. Reservations are not required and all materials will be provided. Karlson is one of eight artists in residence. Wear clothes that can get messy.

On Friday, August 12 at 10 a.m. and 2:15 p.m., Creative Kids Camp will provide a full day of family-friendly theater featuring stellar performances by local youth. In Summer Circus, an original musical by Chris Cherry, a group of cousins spend the summer on the farm with their Aunt Beverly where they pitch in to help save a struggling circus. Free advance tickets are available through the Community Center business office at 301-397-2208. Both performances take place at the Greenbelt Arts Center located below the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket. Seating is limited, so get tickets early.

At 1 p.m. on August 12, Circus Camp performs their final revue of the summer. Don't miss this high-energy showcase as young performers demonstrate their skills in juggling, balance, clowning and much more under direction of Greg May. This performance takes place at the Community Center. Admission is free and no tickets are required.



Sympathy to the family of Ann Chotiner of College Park, who died July 19, 2016 at the age of 97. She was the widow of Dr. Allan I. Chotiner, former principal of High Point High School and educator. Mrs. Chotiner was a longtime member of St. Hugh's parish, where her funeral Mass was held on July 26.

Our sympathies to Greenbelt Recreation Coordinator Brian Butler and his wife Camille on the death of their 13-year-old daughter Journey on July 7, 2016. A repass was held at Springhill Lake Recreation Center on Monday, July 25.

Condolences also to the family of longtime Greenbelt resident Frances Haker, also 97, who died July 20, 2016 at Villa Rosa in Mitchellville. Her funeral was held July 27 at St. Hugh's.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Greenbelt pioneer Robert T. (Bob) Sommers, 91, in Annapolis on June 13, 2016. He was a longtime member of American Legion Post 136 and an active docent at the Greenbelt Museum.

Legion services will be conducted at the Kalas Funeral Home in Edgewater on August 13.

Get well wishes to Jim Giese, who is recuperating from surgery to ease his carpal tunnel pain.

Former Miss Greenbelt Deborah Fishbeck is one of 13 students accepted into the American Museum of Natural History Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree program in New York City. Upon completion of the 15-month program, Fishbeck will be awarded a MAT degree, with a specialization in earth science for grades 7 to 12.

Congratulations to Richard Fink II, superintendent of parks for the City of Greenbelt, who will be presented with the National Recreation and Park Association Young Professional Fellowship at the 2016 NRPA Annual Conference in October.

Please share your accomplishments, milestones and news for the next Our Neighbors column. Send complete details on your news to kyoho@comcast.net or 202-957-3072.

- Karen Yoho


Kids' Programs At Watkins Center

Watkins Nature Center, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro is offering a variety of programs with activities that encourage youth to learn about and connect with nature. On Saturday, July 30 from 10 to 11 a.m., the program will be Creature Feature. Learn about the center's live reptiles. Meet these scaly creatures up close and even pet some. For those ages two and older (SMARTlink #1651410).

There is a nominal fee per child and reservations are required. To register online, visit pgparks.com and click on the SMARTlink logo; search for the programs using the barcode number listed above. For more information, call 301-218-6702. This is an on-going series of programs that continues throughout the summer.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS
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Greenbelt Baha'i Community

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135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322


Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday, July 25th to Friday, July 29th

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm


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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

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Picnic with us after Service.

Greenbelt Community Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST


1 Hillside (at Crescent Road)
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org

Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.
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3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org

 Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community 

July 31 10 a.m.
"Building Community Together"

Celinda Marsh, Worship Leader, and Will Snyder, Worship Associate

How is community built? How can we support the transformation from fragmentation to healthy and authentic communities? Celinda will reflect on these themes from Peter Block's "Community: The Structure of Belonging" including their relevance to Paint Branch.

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Historic synagogue dually affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation

At the Library
On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! is the 2016 Summer @ Your Library theme for all ages from baby through adult. Sign up for Summer @ Your Library through August 15 by going to the library website at pgcmls.info. Play online or on paper. A library card number is needed to complete the registration. A registration station is also available at the Greenbelt Branch Library. Join in on exciting sports, fitness and wellness events at all Prince George’s County library branches throughout the summer. When all the activities have been completed, participants can come get a final prize and enter to win the grand prize raffle for electronics, event tickets, gift cards and more.

Weekly Storytimes
Wednesday, August 3, ages 3 to 5, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, August 4, ages birth to 2, 10:15 and 11:15, limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

Movies @ Your Library
Wednesday, August 3, 4 p.m., for all ages. Enjoy an informal screening of select movies available to library patrons from the Hoopla digital service. (Movie titles may not be publicized due to Public Performance Site License restrictions.) No advance registration or tickets required. Contact library information staff at 301-345-5800 for additional details. Movie showings will continue weekly on Wednesday afternoons through August 17.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program
The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.
All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of August 1 are as follows:

Monday, August 1: Hawaiian chicken, black beans, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, Mandarin oranges, cranberry juice.
Tuesday, August 2: split pea soup with crackers, seafood salad, Kaiser roll, mixed green salad with French dressing, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.
Wednesday, August 3: baked swai (fish) with lemon butter sauce, confetti rice, sliced carrots, wheat bread, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.
Thursday, August 4: Western baked beef, Delmonico potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, applesauce, grape juice.
Friday, August 5: crispy baked chicken, garlic whipped potatoes, collard greens, cornbread, tropical fruit, orange juice.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.


6905 Greenbelt Road
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

Participants Solicited For Labor Day Parade
Make plans now to participate in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. Community, school and government groups, local businesses, political incumbents and candidates or even informal groups formed just for the parade are invited to submit a parade application, available online at greenbeltlaborday.com/get-involved/parade-participants/. Create a float, put together a performance, show off an antique or otherwise unique vehicle, or simply march together displaying signs advertising a group. All parade participants must pre-register no later than August 26 by emailing a completed parade application to GreenbeltLaborDayParade@verizon.net.
The 2016 Greenbelt Labor

Day Festival Parade will take place on Monday, September 5 from 10 a.m. to noon. The parade route is along Crescent Road from Greenhill Road to Southway. Participants are asked to line up in the staging area along Crescent Road between Lastner Lane and Greenhill Road between 8 and 9:30 a.m. More detailed information is available from the parade participants website listed above.



Sign Up Now For Information Day
Those interested in participating in Information Day at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival on Saturday, September 3 can sign up at the website greenbeltlaborday.com. Information Day welcomes groups, businesses and other organizations to share information about themselves with festival attendees. Non-food giveaways and hands-on activities work well and businesses can distribute coupons or brochures. Sales or other financial transactions are not allowed at Information Day.
For details about registering for Information Day, go to the website listed above and click on Get Involved and then Information Day. For further information, go to the contact section of the website at greenbeltlaborday.com/contact-2/.




City Information

National Night Out 2016

Tuesday, August 2nd

The following communities will be participating in this year's National Night Out. Come out and show your support for the Greenbelt City Police!



Roosevelt Center, 6-9pm Crescent Road & Southway, 100 block Centerway

Greenbriar, 6-8pm, Parking lots between 7716-7718 Hanover Pkwy.

Beltway Plaza (In partnership with Franklin Park Apartments)
5-9pm In the rear parking lot area of Beltway Plaza, 6000 block, Greenbelt Road.

Windsor Green, 6-8pm, 7474 Frankfort Drive (Community Center)

Hunting Ridge, 7-9pm, 6914 Hanover Parkway (Clubhouse)

The following communities will join together at **Schrom Hills Park** 6915 Hanover Parkway, 6-8pm (Sponsored by the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition): Greenspring 1, Greenspring 2, Greenbelt Lake Village, Greenwood Village, Greenbrook Estates, Greenbrook Village

RENEW YOUR SHUTTLE-UM PASSES NOW!

University of Maryland Shuttle
Passes expire on August 28, 2016!

You can renew your pass at the following locations*:

- Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
- Greenbelt Youth Center
- Springhill Lake Recreation Center

*Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200 for each facility's hours of operation. The new annual passes will expire on August 28, 2017. Passes are \$10 each. This fee can be waived in cases of economic hardship. Only Greenbelt residents and City employees are eligible to obtain these passes. Residents seeking a pass must show proof of residency (State issued photo ID or current lease with a valid Greenbelt address).

For more information about Shuttle-UM visit: <http://www.transportation.umd.edu/schedules.html>

Community Art Drop-In -

Sunday, August 7th from 1-3pm.
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd.

A rainbow of colors will be right in your hand at a free painting and printmaking workshop with artist Kathy Karlson. Reservations are not required and all materials will be provided. Kathy is one of the Community Center's Artists in Residence. Wear clothes that can get messy!

For more info call 301-397-2208

For information on city services, meetings, events and more, visit [Greenbelt CityLink at www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

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MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 1-5

Monday, August 1 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Buddy Attick Park Parking Lot Green Redesign** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Tuesday, August 2 at 7:00pm, **ARTS ADVISORY BOARD** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *The focus of this meeting will be a discussion of the Contribution Group process updates proposed by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. For additional information, contact Nicole DeWald, staff liaison: ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2057.*

Wednesday, August 3 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: PGCPs Pupil Accounting & School Boundaries** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Wednesday, August 3 following Work Session, **EXECUTIVE SESSION-Personnel**.

The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, an Executive Session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Wednesday, August 3, 2016, immediately following the conclusion of the 8:00 p.m. work session that evening. The meeting will be held in Room 201 of the Greenbelt Community Center.

The purpose of meeting will be to consider a personnel matter.
Cindy Murray, City Clerk

GREENBELT CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Fall Session of the Greenbelt Citizens Police Academy Scheduled to Begin September 8th
After a successful Spring Session of the Greenbelt Citizen's Police Academy, Registration for the fall session of the Academy is now open!

Class 16-02 will begin on Thursday, September 8th and continue through October 27th. This is a free eight (8) week program designed to increase communication and understanding between members of the Greenbelt community and the Greenbelt Police Department. It is an excellent opportunity for individuals, living, working or attending school in Greenbelt to gain a better understanding of how your law enforcement agency works. The GCPA combines classroom and hands on instruction on a wide variety of police functions.

Anyone interested in attending our Academy can check out our website at www.gpdcitizensacademy.com for more information. You can also contact George Mathews at 240-542-2116.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee on Education, Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Community Relations Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Committee (Adult Member)

Museum Anarchist Lectures, Then Sleeps in Greenbelt

by Megan Searing-Young



Franklin Vagnone (left) and John Yeagley (right) display their Jell-O salads at the Museum's historic house.

On July 19, the Greenbelt Museum hosted Franklin Vagnone not just for a lecture, but also for an unprecedented overnight stay in the Museum's historic house at 10B Crescent. A self-described "domestic-archeo-anthropologist," Vagnone has been traveling the country staying the night in historic homes as part of a series that he calls One Night Stands. As the former executive director of the Historic House Trust of New York City, and through years of work in the preservation field, Vagnone is uniquely qualified to experience, and then thoughtfully write about, the historic homes in which he stays. He recently co-authored a book with Deborah Ryan entitled, *The Anarchist's Guide to Historic House Museums*, in which he makes the case that house museums and historic sites have largely become stale, restrictive spaces, far from the active centers of life and habitation that they once were. Though not without critics, which he is the first to admit, his ideas have galvanized many in the field to rethink how museums can evolve to be more welcoming, lively spaces.

The Museum invited Vagnone to Greenbelt to participate in their quarterly lecture series, sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM). He gave his presentation, *Sleeping Around*, to nearly 60 attendees in the Multipurpose Room of the Community Center. In the talk, which was lavishly illustrated with photos and short videos from the sites he has visited, he explained how each home had a unique story, one that he could best access and come to know by spending time in it, listening, looking, absorbing and living in the space. Other sites he has visited include the Gless-

ner House in Chicago; the Hull Family House and Farmstead in Lancaster, N.Y.; Gadsby's Tavern in Alexandria, Va.; and Historic Richmond Town, Staten Island, N.Y. Just prior to the talk Vagnone, his partner John Yeagley, FOGM Board President Jennifer Ruffner, Museum Director Megan Searing-Young and Education and Volunteer Coordinator Sheila Maffay-Tuthill gathered at the museum house for a dinner. Each person made a recipe from the Greenbelt Woman's Club Cookbook. Vagnone and Yeagley brought two Jell-O salads (see photo). Dining, working, bathing and sleeping in the house are all part of Vagnone's process.

Following the lecture, Vagnone and Yeagley stayed the night at the Greenbelt Museum's historic house. The Museum is the only site so far to host both men. Vagnone wanted to explore ideas about family units and to compare and contrast the average early Greenbelt family with his own, more modern hybrid version, so everyone at the Museum was happy to welcome them both. The write up of his "One Night Stand" in Greenbelt, *Traveling with Tomatoes*, covers a great deal of intellectual ground. Through careful research and thoughtful observations, it raises many important questions and issues about Greenbelt's history. It is now on his website, TwistedPreservation.com/one-night-stand-series/. In a follow up conversation, Vagnone said, "I am always looking for how these fragile historic sites can inform my life today – and with Greenbelt, that wasn't very hard to do because it is an active and alive community. This place has so much to share to the world around you. Keep doing a great job!"

PHOTO BY MEGAN SEARING YOUNG

School Immunizations

Prince Georges County Public Schools is partnering with the Maryland Partnership for Prevention and Kaiser Permanente to provide free immunization clinics in August. After these dates, clinics may charge a fee.

These clinics are only for students entering kindergarten and grade 7 and students repeating grade 9. Parents must bring the exclusion letter they received from their child's school to provide information on their child's immunization needs.

Please note that students who have not had all required immunizations will be excluded from school on the first day.

Clinics close to Greenbelt will be held on August 2 and 4, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Northwestern High School Wellness Center, 7000 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, and at the Kaiser Permanente Clinic in the Prince George's Medical Center, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, 301-209-6000, on August 1-5 and 8-12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call the medical center to make an appointment.

For information on immunization requirements, upcoming clinics and FAQs, visit www1.pgcps.org/schoolhealth/immunizations.

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Register Students For Greenbelt Elementary

Greenbelt Elementary School would like to remind and encourage those who have not yet registered new students for the 2016-2017 school year to do so in the next week or two. The school's funding is based on enrollment. In order to properly plan for

the coming school, year a total number of children attending is needed. Visit the school's website www1.pgcps.org/greenbeltes/ and click on the registration tab for complete details on enrollment. The school supply list is also now posted on the website.

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- The clinics are held in **Cheverly** and **Clinton** Maryland.

Step 2: Bring These Items

- You **MUST** bring a copy of your child's immunization (shot) record.
- If you do not have insurance, you must bring **proof of your family's household income**.
- You must **bring proof of your residency** for Prince George's County (e.g. a drivers license or current bill).

You Should KNOW

- Upon request, your **updated immunization record** can be picked up 24 hours after your visit.
- If **severe weather** conditions exist, please call ahead to confirm if the clinic is open.

Cheverly: Cheverly Health Center

3003 Hospital Drive
Cheverly, Maryland 20785

Hours of Operation
Monday—Friday
8:00AM—4:30PM
Closed Daily from 12:00PM-1:00PM

Call (301) 583-3300 for an Appointment

Clinton: D. Leonard Dyer Regional Health Center

9314 Piscataway Road
Clinton, Maryland 20735

Hours of Operation
1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
8:00AM—4:30PM
Closed Daily from 12:00PM-1:00PM

Call (301) 583-3300 for an Appointment

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PHOTO BY BARBARA DOBYNS

Solitude

Old Greenbelt Theatre, Library Show Free Movies

by Li'l Dan Celdran

Families enjoyed Old Greenbelt Theatre's free summer series movie "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted" in which Alex, Marty, Gloria and Melman are still trying to get back to the Big Apple and their beloved Central Park Zoo. First, however, they need to find the penguins. When they travel to Monte Carlo, they attract the attention of Animal Control after gate crashing a party and are joined by the penguins, King Julian and Co., and the monkeys. How do a lion, zebra, hippo, giraffe, four penguins, two monkeys and three lemurs travel through Europe without attracting attention and get back to New York? They join a traveling circus. Their attempts to get back to New York are consistently hampered by the captain of Animal Control who wants to make Alex part of her collection. Once they make it back to New York, Marty, Alex, Gloria and Melman realize that they want to be part of the traveling circus.

"Circus Today" chalk art welcomed viewers into the Theatre and moviegoers walked through "green vines" to their seats. After the movie, children made animal-themed paper bag puppets and a move-themed craft is planned each week in Roosevelt



Young moviegoers and parents get popcorn as movie theater staff move too fast to photograph.

Center (craft activities will be held indoors when the weather is unfavorable). For dates and times, see the theater's website at greenbelttheatre.org

Library Movies

Moviegoers of all ages enjoyed viewing Wednesday's free movie, The Muppet Movie, at Greenbelt Library. Kermit and his new-found friends trek across

America to find success in Hollywood, but a frog-legs merchant is after Kermit. This original Muppet flick was full of cameos and humor. The program runs on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. through August 17. See each week's At the Library column for more information.



Children make terrariums for Public Works, GAFC and Old Greenbelt Theatre after a showing of Rango.

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A resident bullfrog enjoys the sun at the lake.

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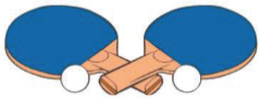
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Beltway Plaza is the place to go for great entertainment and fun events! "There's More Inside Beltway Plaza" for everyone this summer and for Back to School!



National Night Out - Tuesday, Aug 2, 5 - 8 pm

Enjoy music, games, prizes, police and fire-rescue demonstrations, pizza, barbecue, hot dogs, popcorn, climbing wall, moon bounce, skateboarding demonstration, raffle prizes and much, much more! Rear Parking Lot



Ping Pong & Pizza Thursday – Aug 11, 6 - 9pm

Enjoy 3 Brothers Pizza and Drink specials while you and your family enjoy playing Ping Pong, Monopoly, Chess, Checkers and more! Lots of giveaways for everyone!



Back-to-School Fashion Show - Sat, Aug 13, 2 pm

Come see the latest fall fashions with great savings from our merchants. Raffle prizes, give-aways, music and more!

Community Family Day - Sat, Aug 27, 2 - 6pm

Celebrate the Greenbelt Community Foundation's 10th Anniversary! WKYS Radio, Prizes, and our Balloon Clown! Enter our drawing to WIN an Ocean City T, TJ Maxx Gift Cards and more!



Summer Music Series – Sun, Aug 28, 2-4pm

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Sunday, August 7
10 AM - 2 PM

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10th Anniversary Celebration,
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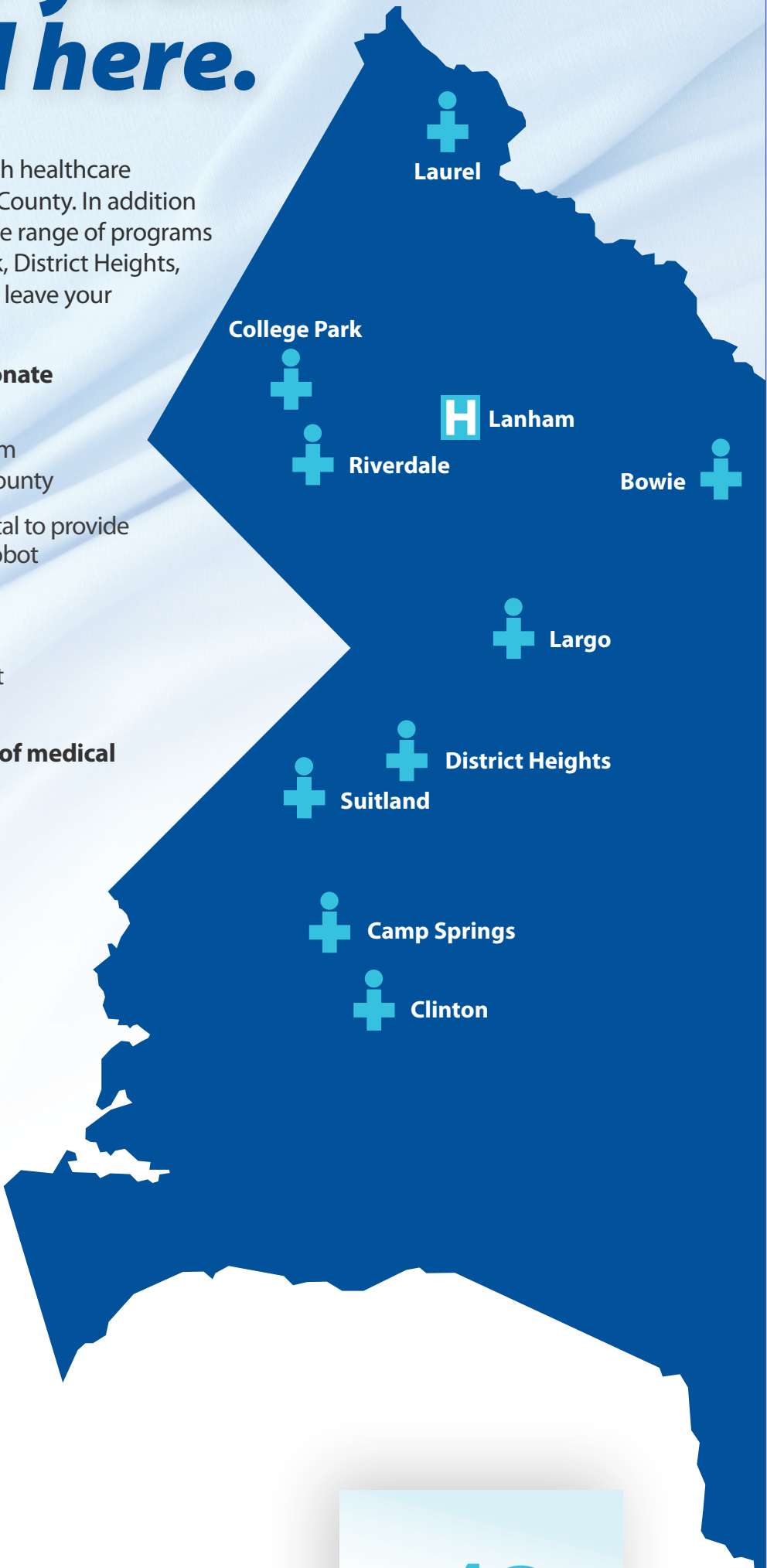
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Circus at the Community Center

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Campers at the Recreation Department's Circus Camp, run by Greg May, learn how to spin plates, juggle, ride unicycles and perform on the aerial silks. Community members are invited to watch this session's campers perform at 1 p.m. on Friday, August 12 in the Community Center gym.



Photos by
Beverly Palau

Hunting Ridge (6914 Hanover Parkway), 7 to 9 p.m. The events are set for the Clubhouse.

Schrom Hills Park (6915 Hanover Parkway) 6 to 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition, neighborhoods include Greenspring 1, Greenspring 2, Greenbelt Lake Village, Greenwood Village, Greenbrook Estates and Greenbrook Village.



At the Franklin Park/Beltway Plaza NNO in 2015, Officer Nicholas Yatsko welcomes a family into the Citizen Rescue Vehicle for a tour.

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FONDCA Sponsored Group Art Show at New Deal Cafe
in Honor of Barbara J. Simon

September - October 2016
Reception: October 2, 2 - 4 pm

On behalf of Barbara Simon's family and friends, FONDCA is sponsoring an art show to honor the memory of Barbara and those who's lives she touched.

FONDCA is asking Greenbelt artists to submit 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional works of art.

Requirements for Submissions:

- Limit one work of art per artist
- Hanging artwork: no larger than 2 feet x 2 feet. Must be wired and ready to hang.
- Showcase 3-D pieces: no larger than 13" x 13" x 13"
- Limited to artists 18 years and older

We encourage artists to share memories of Barbara, or ways in which she influenced them, by including a short paragraph with the submission.

Please email submissions to Meg Haney at myevsuk@aol.com. Include title, dimensions, and a high resolution photo of your piece.

For questions, call (301) 602-2769

Deadline: August 20

Show will be up from August 30 to October 30

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included a presentation by Dr. Ellen Harris, director of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. Many of the communities in the Small Cities Council are rural communities that work regularly with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This was followed by a tour of the Goddard Space Flight Center where they learned about Goddard’s mission and saw preparations underway on the James Webb Space Telescope to be launched in October 2018.

Friday’s sessions included a presentation on the value and uses of municipal bonds followed by a briefing from Garth Beall of Renard Development on the efforts to bring the pro-

posed new headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to Greenbelt. Later Friday morning, presentations were made on four of the city’s award-winning programs: Greenbelt Assistance in Living, Artful Afternoon, Pet Expo and the Four Cities Street Sweeper.

The meeting concluded Saturday with the group’s business meeting. Two of the topics raised at the business meeting were suggestions for education sessions at the annual NLC meeting in November and discussion on how to maximize the role of the Small Cities Council within NLC.

Michael McLaughlin is Greenbelt City Manager.



Members of the Small Cities Council meet in the Council Chambers.

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According to the article, the turnaround by AIMCO came in 2010 when it decided to preserve the project as rental apartments. No doubt changing economic conditions played into the decision, as the market for condos had tanked while the market for apartments began to boom.

The article further notes that the Venice section of Los Angeles has become the location for high-tech startups such as Google and SnapChat, and the neighborhood has experienced growth and renewal with Venice Beach now being called “Silicon Beach.”

American Discovery Trail Signs Posted in Greenbelt

The American Discovery Trail (ADT) is a network of trails and roads that allow for coast-to-coast hiking or biking across the middle of the United States. It starts along the Atlantic Ocean on the Delmarva Peninsula and continues across 15 states, ending at the Pacific Ocean in northern California. On Wednesday morning, July 20, signs were posted along the Greenbelt segments of the ADT.

Signs have been placed at the following locations: at the bus shelter on Lakecrest Drive, on the back of a crosswalk sign on Lakecrest Drive where it intersects with Prince James Way (near the entrance to Buddy Attick Park), on one of the posts surrounding the protected mulberry tree on the path along

Greenbelt Lake, on the back of an In Case of Emergency sign at the gravel road entrance to Buddy Attick Park, on the back of one of the signs in Buddy Attick parking lot facing the pedestrian trails to Crescent Road and on the back of the crosswalk signs on Crescent Road located near Ridge Road.



Greenbelt now has signs for the American Discovery Trail network.

Group Art Show To Honor Simon

On behalf of Barbara Simon’s family and friends, Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA), with support from the City of Greenbelt, is sponsoring a group art show at the New Deal Café to honor the memory of Barbara and those whose lives she touched.

Greenbelt artists are invited to submit their works. The show will be on display in September and October. A reception will be held on Sunday, October 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. Two-dimensional artwork in all media is welcome for submission, but must be no larger than 2’ x 2’. All two-dimensional artwork must be hooked, wired and ready to hang. A display case is available for three-dimensional artwork, for pieces no larger than 13” x 13” x 13”. This exhibit is limited to artists 18 years and over.

Interested artists should submit a high resolution digital image of the work they would like to have considered for the show to Meg Haney at myevsuk@aol.com by August 20, limit one work of art per artist. Please include the title and size of each artwork submitted. Artists are encouraged to share memories of Barbara, or share how she influenced them, by including a short paragraph with the submission. Please email a paragraph to myevsuk@aol.com. For questions or assistance, call 301-602-2769.

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is triangular, with a puzzle piece in the center of a yellow background. It is yellow to grab a person’s attention, has a yield sign shape to remind the observer to hesitate and proceed slowly (as one would do when driving) and the puzzle piece to show that many aspects of autism remain a puzzle.

The package includes a bracelet that allows USB access to medical, demographic and behavioral information, a decal for use on a home window or car windshield, a membership card and other items with the autism logo. The AFYI Registry logo on these items alerts public safety responders and persons in the community that the person is autistic and may have special needs.


After registration is completed, the Registry sends a letter to the person’s local police and fire departments, notifying them of the person’s membership and their ID number. The home address of the registrant is entered into the police department’s computer-aided dispatch system so that when officers are sent to a location where a registrant lives, responding officers are provided identifying information and notice in advance of arrival that a person with autism lives at that location. The records management system will issue an autism alert if the

registrant’s name is entered into the system for other reasons.

Information

The USB bracelet provides a registrant’s medical history and medicines, emergency contacts, behavioral triggers, calming strategies, names of physicians and demographic data. The registry’s 24-hour hotline (1-855-487-0777) can provide a registrant’s information when USB access is not available. Information about Autism FYI Organization is available at 301-367-1042 and admin@autismfyi.org.

Bowie residents Joyce and James Benjamin, parents of two adult autistic sons, founded Autism FYI Organization about five years ago. They felt the need to do something when interactions between persons with autism and police in other states made national news because of poor outcomes. They devised the registry and its logo and began introducing first responders and the public to autism. People from other parts of the country and police have found out about the registry and the work of the Benjamins. There are now chapters in Michigan, Hawaii, Wisconsin, Minnesota and New Orleans. “We are very excited that the word is getting out,” said Joyce Benjamin.






Beltway Plaza Mall and Franklin Park Present

National Night Out

Tues, Aug. 2nd from 5 to 8 pm


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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Alcohol Charges
July 13, 7:56 p.m., 100 block Centerway. A 35-year-old resident was arrested and charged with public intoxication by officers responding to a report of an intoxicated person. He was released on citation pending trial. On July 14, 10:57 p.m., he was arrested again, this time charged with alcohol- and traffic-related violations by officers responding to a report of a possibly intoxicated person driving away from the Marriott Hotel in the 6400 block Ivy Lane. He was released on citations pending trial.

Theft
July 15, 10 a.m., 8100 block Mandan Terrace. A parcel package was taken from the front stoop of a residence on July 13.

July 15, 9:15 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. A black Roadmaster 18-speed bicycle was taken from in front of Target.

July 17, 9:09 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Three bicycles were taken from the balcony of a residence. They are described as an adult size black mountain bike with red writing on the side, a child size blue bike with the word Manga on the side and a child size black bike with a tropical design on the side.

July 18, 8:35 a.m., 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive. An unattended cell phone was taken from a table at Residence Inn.

July 19, 8:55 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended purse was taken from Joe's Crab Shack.

Trespass
July 20, 4:06 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A 30-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespass after he was found on the grounds of Franklin Park Apartments after having been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Disorderly Conduct
July 14, 1:43 a.m., 6400 block Capitol Drive. A 22-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged

with disorderly conduct by officers responding to a report of a disorderly person inside T.G.I. Friday's. He was released on citation pending trial.

July 17, 10:04 a.m., 20 Court Southway. A 36-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct by officers responding to a report of a man down. He was found passed out and began flailing around on the ground and shouting profanities. He was transported to Doctors Community Hospital for minor injuries and was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary
July 18, 6 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A television and laptop computer were taken from a residence.

Vehicle Crime
Thefts from nine vehicles were reported, five of which involved the breaking out of windows to gain access. These occurred in the 9100 block Edmonston Road (CD/radio system and tablet-type computer), 7800 block Mandan Road (sneakers and swimming trunks), 7700 block Hanover Parkway (headphones, briefcase, nutritional supplements and passport) and from two in the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (radios from each).

The other four thefts occurred in the 6900 block Hanover Parkway (rear Md. tag 2BW2902), 6600 block Lake Park Drive (handicap placard from unlocked vehicle), 9300 block Edmonston Road (tablet-style computer) and 2 Court Plateau (cell phone).

Two attempted thefts occurred in the 9300 block Edmonston Road, where two possibly unlocked vehicles were rummaged through but nothing appeared to have been taken.

Three acts of vandalism were reported. In the 7800 block Walker Drive paint was scratched; 9300 block Edmonston Road a gas tank was punctured, possibly by use of a drill; and 400 block Ridge Road three tires were slashed.

Registration Open For Citizens Academy

After a successful spring session of the Greenbelt Citizen's Police Academy, registration for the fall session of the academy is now open.

Class 16-02 will begin on Thursday, September 8 and continue through October 27. This is a free eight-week program designed to increase communication and understanding between members of the Greenbelt community and the Greenbelt Police Department. It is an excellent opportunity for individuals living, working or attending school in Greenbelt to gain a better understanding of how a law enforcement agency works. The GCPA combines classroom and hands-on instruction on a wide variety of police functions.

Anyone interested in attending the academy can check out the website at www.gpdcitizensacademy.com for more information, or contact George Mathews at 240-542-2116.

Jazz Under the Stars Returns August 6

After many years, Jazz Under the Stars, Greenbelt's midsummer jazz festival, returns to Roosevelt Center on Saturday, August 6. Sponsored by Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) and the City of Greenbelt, the festival will be dedicated to Barbara Simon, who championed this festival and was helping to organize it right up to her unexpected death a few weeks ago.

Kicking off the festival at 6:30 p.m. with a much-anticipated return appearance to Greenbelt is vocalist Sharon Raquel, whose styling of standards is inspired by greats like Ella Fitzgerald. The seven-piece Night Sky Ensemble follows at 7:30 p.m. with an engaging set of straight-ahead and jazz fusion from the likes of Sun Ra, Freddie Hubbard and Chick Corea. This group was assembled just for Jazz Under the Stars by festival organizer Pete Reppert, keyboard player for the band. The festival moves to the New Deal Café stage starting at 8:30 p.m. with 4 Tha Gruv, a smooth jazz quartet featuring Greenbelter Greg Meyer on sax. Greg has hosted the monthly jam session at the New Deal for many years and also performs with his own quartet and the Capital Blues Ensemble.

In case of rain, the festival will move indoors to the café. The official web site for links to bands and festival updates is preppert.wix.com/jazzunderthestars.

Explore Your Greenbelt

Deep Colors & Aromas Lure Shoppers to Farmers Market

by Calvin Chao

Deep red tomatoes, purple-black eggplant and the surprising yellow and creamy browns of several types of mushrooms – that's how the Greenbelt Farmers Market lures shoppers on lazy summer Sundays. Since 2008, the market has grown from 12 vendors to almost 30 vendors of incredible variety. There are ingredients for a salad or soup at King Mushroom Farm or Pleitez Produce, a main dish at Fergusson Family Farm or Tiffany's Oven, flowers for the table and berries for dessert at Glade Link Farms and a spicy side dish of kimchi at Number One Sons. Dinner's ready.

In 2008, the market received start-up funding from the Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) and later received a grant to develop educational events for children. The market is participating in the celebration of GCF's 10th Anniversary with Explore Your Greenbelt – a series of 14 monthly events featuring organizations that have received GCF funding. Shop at the farmer's market on Sunday, August 7, and stop by the GCF booth to pick up information about how GCF lives out its mission of "nourishing all of Greenbelt's neighborhoods" and to enter a free drawing for prizes.

Mark December 4 on the calendar. That's the date for the special Holiday Market featuring vendors selling holiday decorations, special gifts and seasonal foods. Share some cheer with the community this December at the Greenbelt Farmers Market.

Farmers' markets are part of a movement to provide local fruits, vegetables, cheeses, meats and prepared foods to the community and to support the farmers who supply the fresh bounty. Wondering about the difference in cheeses? Looking for a novel way to serve summer squash? Since the farmers, bakers and other vendors staff their displays, they are able to answer questions, suggest recipes and, yes, sneak a sample to shoppers.

Market-goers can also discuss volunteer opportunities with local community groups or thank the market sponsors – both are provided booths at the market. Take advantage of an inviting seating area to get together with friends to discuss common interests, or taste a croissant from Stone Hearth Bakery or a cold sweet from Simple Pleasures Ice Café. The market is the place to meet neighbors, both old and new.



Shoppers beguile themselves on a sunny summer day at the Farmers Market.



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Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Thursday, July 28, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. SAW Open Mic hosted by Lynn Hollyfield from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, July 29, John Guernsey plays jazz standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The 8-Balls offer up a classic rock groove with music from the 60s and 70s from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 30, GATe taping of a community forum, Contemporary Conversations, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Guernsey plays jazz and blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Zakke takes the stage with high energy Latin fusion, intertwined with funk, ska, disco and rock beats from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 31, the Deaf Brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Patsy’s Honky Tonk Torch and Twang featuring The Hall Brothers perform country, Western swing and plenty of Patsy Cline music from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2, The New Old Jamboree hosted by Ruthie and the Wranglers play old and new songs and feature special guests from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3, Knuckleberry Finn fuse together multiple genres of music with poetic and socially conscious lyrics from 7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, August 4, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. SAW Open Mic hosted by Paige Powell from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, August 5, Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The Goodfellas, a Beatles tribute band, recreate the sound of The Beatles from the Liverpool days and beyond from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 6, Bruce Krittr plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey plays jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. 4 Tha Gruv offer up the smooth sounds of contemporary jazz with a twist of funk from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Go to newdealcafe.com for more information.

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City of Greenbelt Housing Survey

The City of Greenbelt is conducting the following short survey in order to better understand the housing needs and concerns of residents, particularly in regard to affordability. The survey is anonymous and should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Responses will be consolidated into a report to be presented to the City Council and made available to the public. Please send completed surveys to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. You may also complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/greenbelthousingsurvey>, through 11:00 PM on Sunday, August 7. Thank you for your participation!

1. Which best describes your current housing unit?

☐ Apartment

☐ Condo

☐ Single family detached house

☐ Single family attached house (i.e. row house, town-home, duplex)

☐ Other (please describe) _____

2. How many bedrooms are there in your unit?

☐ 0 (studio/efficiency)

☐ 1 ☐ 2

☐ 3 ☐ 4 or more

3. How many adults (including yourself) reside in your unit?

☐ 1 ☐ 2

☐ 3 ☐ 4 or more

4. How many children (under the age of 18) reside in your unit?

☐ 0 ☐ 1

☐ 2 ☐ 3

☐ 4 or more

5. Do you:

☐ Rent ☐ Own

6. About how much of your gross income (before taxes) do you pay toward your monthly housing costs (including rent/mortgage; property taxes; co-op/condo/homeowners' association fees; utilities)?

☐ Less than 30%

☐ 30% to 50%

☐ More than 50%

7. Which best describes how you feel about your monthly housing costs?

☐ Not burdensome. My monthly housing costs do not prevent me from purchasing other necessities (i.e. groceries, medicine, transportation-related costs, etc.)

☐ Burdensome. My monthly housing costs strain my budget and sometimes prevent me from purchasing other necessities.

☐ Severely burdensome. My monthly housing costs regularly prevent me from purchasing other necessities.

8. Which of the following best describes how secure you feel about your housing status?

☐ Secure. I always have enough income to cover my monthly housing costs and expect to for the foreseeable future. I do not really worry about eviction/foreclosure.

☐ Somewhat secure. I have enough income to cover my monthly housing costs right now, but worry that an unforeseen expense (i.e. health care, car issues, job loss) could lead to problems affording my housing in the future.

☐ Insecure. I struggle to pay my monthly housing costs and regularly worry about it.

☐ Very insecure. I am behind on my rent/mortgage or other housing costs and am very worried about foreclosure/eviction/having to move in with friends or family/having my utilities shut off, etc.

9. Do you receive rental assistance?

☐ Section 8 / housing voucher

☐ Rental Allowance Program (RAP) assistance through Prince George's County

☐ I do not receive rental assistance

☐ Other (please specify) _____

10. Please indicate how much of a concern the following housing related issues are to you.

	Not at all a concern	Minor concern	Moderate concern	Serious concern
Affordability/cost				
Physical conditions				
Accessibility				
Landlord/management non-responsiveness				
Energy/utility costs				

11. Do you have any housing-related concerns other than those listed above? _____

12. Please indicate how important it is to you for the following housing types to increase in the City of Greenbelt.

	Very Important	Important	Moderately important	Somewhat important	Not Important
Market rate housing					
Housing affordable to low income residents (earning between \$54,300 and \$70,150 annually*)					
Housing affordable to very low income residents (earning below \$54,300 annually*)					
Market rate housing for seniors					
Housing affordable to low income seniors					
Market rate independent living options for people with disabilities					
Independent living options affordable to low income or very low income people with disabilities					
Assisted living					

13. Please share any additional feedback _____

Demographic Questions

14. What is the name of your housing development or neighborhood? _____

15. Age: ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54

☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+

16. Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other (please specify) _____

17. Race/Ethnicity (select all that apply): ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native

☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Latino/Hispanic

☐ Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian ☐ White

☐ Other (please specify) _____

18. Annual Household Income (before taxes)

☐ Less than \$25,000 ☐ \$25,000 to \$34,999 ☐ \$35,000 to \$49,999

☐ \$50,000 to \$74,999 ☐ \$75,000 to \$99,999 ☐ \$100,000 to \$149,000

☐ \$150,000 to \$199,999 ☐ \$200,000 or more

19. Which best describes your current employment?

☐ One full-time job (30 hours per week or more) ☐ More than one full-time job

☐ One part-time job (less than 30 hours per week) ☐ More than one part-time job

☐ Retired ☐ Currently unemployed

☐ Other (please specify) _____

20. How many years have you lived in Greenbelt?

☐ Less than 1 year ☐ 1 to 5 years ☐ 6 to 10 years

☐ 11 to 20 years ☐ 21 to 30 years ☐ More than 30 years

Read All About It; CKC News Returns

by Amy S. Hansen

During the first two weeks of July, Creative Kids Camp (CKC) campers reported, wrote, edited and drew a lot of pictures for the CKC News. The newspaper made its debut last year and returned to camp this year during the second session.

The newspaper covered the upcoming production of The Summer Circus, as well as other aspects of camp life. Because the show is about a circus, campers also used email to interview

resident circus camp instructor and former professional clown, Greg May. The pictures and short stories of his work appeared throughout the paper.

The camp, run by Chris Cherry, has the motto Unlimited Positive Energy and encourages campers to try everything. With jokes, drawings, serious articles, as well as tongue-in-cheek tales campers tried their hands at creating an irreverent newspaper.

Greg May: Life of a Clown Questions and Answers

by Amy S. Hansen

As the camp's writing teacher and editor of CKC News, I asked Greg May, the instructor of Greenbelt's Circus Camp, about his life. I emailed questions. He emailed answers. The campers then listened to the answers as if they were at a press conference. The campers, or cub reporters, wrote stories and drew pictures, but here is the original interview.

Q: What were your living arrangements when you were with the circus?

A: All of the clowns lived in the same train car, each in his/her own 3-foot by 6-foot roomette. At one end of the car, we had a community kitchen with two hot plates, a microwave, and eight small college dorm style refrigerators. We each shared a small fridge with one other person. The hallway down the middle car was so skinny, you had to turn sideways to pass someone.

For the most part we bought and cooked our own food, but if we were really, really hungry, we could purchase food on the circus' kitchen train car. We called that place the roach-coach and basically stayed away from it as much as possible.

Though my room was small, I had a giant window, so I could watch the world go by on our train runs. That, along with the gentle rocking of the train while I slept made for some of my happiest memories on the road. I still have dreams that I am back on the clown train car today.

Good dreams!

Q: What was your favorite part?

A: As we walked out to our opening positions right before each show, I'd stand in the dark on the arena floor and look up at constellations of flashy lights in the hands of thousands of kids high up in the seats. You could feel the excitement in the arena like an electrical charge. I'll never forget it.

Q: What was the hardest part?

A: Being away from and totally out of touch with family was critically difficult. I was there in the time before cell phones, Internet and Skype, so my family could never, ever contact me, and when I wanted to reach them, I'd have to try to find a pay phone

somewhere.

Q: How long did it take you to learn how to be a clown?

A: I learned to juggle when I was 10. By 16, I had taught myself to unicycle and built my own stilts. There was no Internet or YouTube, so I just tried to figure it all out. At 22, I left for the Clown College training program, and at 23, I joined the circus itself – so basically, it took 13 years. But I'm still learning each day.



PHOTO COURTESY GREG MAY

Greg May and his wife Sheryl when they were both with Ringling Brothers.

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Newspaper plan by Harlan of the Myrmidons

CKC Lifers

by Ani of the Olympians

This article features the few campers that have been participating in Creative Kids Camp since the Myrmidon years.

"It is my last year doing CKC and I've been here since I was a Myrmidon," says Olympian Olivia Needleman.

It is something to celebrate that these people have contributed to CKC for so long.

I want to give a shout-out to Olivia and Madeleine, two of my Olympian friends. They have been a part of our camp for so long and contributed so much.



Drama Class at CKC Photo by Olivia of the Olympians

When I was a Lion, Campers Try Out Roles in Writing

Iris of the Centaurs

When I was a lion I had to roam the free prairie. I had to capture my prey. But when I was a lion at the zoo, they gave me treats and let me play with toys. Also in the circus I was not treated nicely and I never fit in. All the other animals were different. The other animals were birds and sea animals. None of the animals were a tiger, lion or another big cat.

Brendan of the Centaurs

When I was a lion I was fierce and I liked to pounce and roar. My favorite meal was deer.

Ella of the Centaurs

When I was a lion I was king of the jungle. I told everyone what to do. I was the master and I had my own throne. Everyone in the jungle was my servant and I was the king of them all. Even though

See ROLES, page 5

Camp Play Intrigues Viewers

by Linda of the Olympians

Creative Kids Camp, often called CKC by campers and staff, has recently put on its play Summer Circus. Every camp session, lasting two weeks each, the camp at the Greenbelt Community Center puts on a play. The camp has groups according to age and the campers (and sometimes the staff) all participate.

The Olympian group, (11-12 years-old), are the oldest group and play the main characters. In this case it is several cousins who go on vacation to their aunt's old run-down farm and discover that she has a circus in her barn.

Summer Circus, written by Christopher Cherry, is a show audiences of every age can enjoy.

Campers Visit News Review Prepare to Make Their Own Paper

The CKC newspaper should include news, but also comics, jokes, and fictional stories. This was what the campers decided after visiting the News Review office.

Some of the Myrmidon's comments:

Daisy: I saw chairs in the office. I saw candy. I saw chips. I saw a trash can. I saw an envelope. I saw tables. I saw a desk.

Venice: I saw computers in the office. I saw a heron in the newspaper. the heron was near my house.

Scott: The newspaper room had computers, Coke, Sprite, Cherry Coke, and newspapers. See pictures on page 5.



Myrmidons in the News Review Office

Inquiring Minds Want to Know: Interviews within CKC

Alexis of the Olympians Talks with Alex

Alexis: Which subject is your favorite at CKC?

Alex: When I was a camper, it was drama. Now I appreciate all of them. Art is relaxing, while dance is fun. But drama is still my center point.

Alexis: Which group is your favorite?

Alex: I've been a long time intern/counselor for the Titans and Olympians. Orange is my favorite color, but that doesn't affect anything.

Alexis: Out of all the plays which one is your favorite?

Alex: I would have to say Homeward Bound, however I partial to the Greenbelt Follies and Message to Tomorrow.

Alexis: Which song is your favorite?

Alex: The Tightrope song. [All I Ever Dreamed Of]

Alexis: What are you looking forward to this season?

Alex: To seeing this talented group of Olympians tackle the roles of the cousins because I think they are ready to take on this role because they have passion

Alexis: You heard it from me folks CKC is the BEST!!!

DaNya of the Olympians Talks with Alex

Q: What are the benefits of working at CKC?

A: Getting to work with the different and unique kids.

Q: What do you see as the most important part of working with children?

A: Making sure they are safe and they have fun.

Q: What was your favorite plays that Chris Cherry wrote?

A: I would have to say Homeward Bound, Greenbelt Follies and Message to Tomorrow.

Q: Did you go to CKC with any of the present counselors or interns?

A: Yes! Madi, Krissy, Ryan, Jake, Tesi, Sophie, Anish, Izzy, and a lot more.

Q: Did you go to Encore?

A: Yes, for two years.

Q: How do you feel about playing Presto in Summer Circus?

A: It is a challenging role, and I have to get into character.

Q: What is your favorite part of your Presto costume?

A: The shirt/dress

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A Clown's Life: Greg May Talks with CKC

With the focus of the camp a show called Summer Circus, CKC News! decided to seek out people who have studied the skills that the campers sing about. First and foremost, we heard from Greg May, director of Greenbelt's Circus Camp and a former member of Ringling Brother's Circus.

CKC News! sent Mr. May a list of questions. We read his answers in class as if it were a press conference. The campers wrote up stories and drew pictures, reporting on what they heard.

In addition to the clown work, we heard about training dogs. There are many local dog owners who train their dogs to dance. While the work is not identical to that of the circus world, it was similar.

These stories appear on pages 3 and 4.



Illustration by Nikki of the Centaurs



PRELIMINARY AGENDA
GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, August 4, 2016
GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

- GHI Special Open Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
 - Vote to Conduct the Executive Session (closed) meeting.
- GHI Executive Session Meeting (closed)**
 - Member Financial Delinquency Matters
 - Consider the Terms and Conditions of Three Contracts
 - Protection of the Privacy of a Member
- GHI Regular Open Session Meeting, 7:30 p.m.**
 - Presentation re: The P.G. County Zoning Re-Write Project
 - Architectural Review Committee's Recommendation re: Member's Request to Install a Fence at 6P Plateau Place
 - Review Proposed Revisions to GHI's Strategic Plan
 - Review Previous Decision re: Replacement of Siding on Additions During the HIP
 - Finance Committee's Recommendations re: GHI's Contingency Reserve Fund
 - Finance Committee's Report to the Board re: Co-op Fee Increases vs. Inflation
 - Review Changes to Neighbor Consent Rules
 - Review Proposed Yard Solutions Task Force Charter



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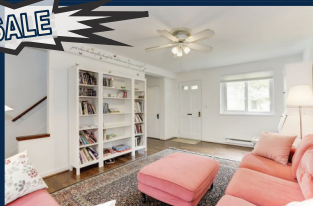
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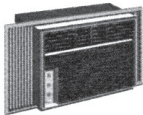
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